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In re the Application of:

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Sir:

In the communication from the Office dated December 9, 1998, the Examiner stated that Applicants' response filed on September 11, 1998 (Paper No. 7) was non-responsive to the Office Action dated July 7, 1998 (Paper No. 4) because Applicants did not elect the species required by the Examiner at Section 6, page 3. In this section, the Examiner requested election of a species of type of beneficial regulation of gastrointestinal motility.

Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse for the reasons set forth in their September 11, 1998 response, the following species, as requested by the Examiner:

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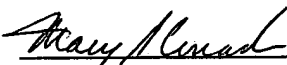
Claim 1: delaying gastric emptying

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Respectfully submitted,

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